



**DELFZEIL:** This is the replica HMS-Bounty. Known for the mutiny that took place in Tahiti in 1789 and one of the many competitors in the six yearly event: “Delfsail, Festival of the Seven Seas”. More on Delfzijl on pages 18 & 19.

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

## Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Sunday 3 July	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$7.00	
Thursday 7 July	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Sunday 10 July	<b><u>"Sunday Brunch"</u></b>	10.00 am
	Adults: \$12.00	
	Child: \$6.00	
Saturday 16 July	<b><u>"Private Members Party"</u></b>	
Thursday 21 July	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Friday 29 July	<b><u>"End of Month Drinks"</u></b>	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Thursday 4 August	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Sunday 7 August	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$7.00	
Thursday 18 August	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Friday 26 August	<b><u>"End of Month Drinks"</u></b>	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Thursday 1 September	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Sunday 4 September	<b><u>"Father's Day Brunch"</u></b>	10.00 am
	Cost: Adults \$15.00	
	Children \$7.50	
Sunday 11 September	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$7.00	
Thursday 15 September	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Sunday 18 September	<b><u>"Neerlandia AGM"</u></b>	1.00 pm
Thursday 29 September	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b>	Shop open
Friday 30 September	<b><u>"End of Month Drinks"</u></b>	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

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## Postal Address:

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Wembley, W. A. 6913

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**[www.dutchclubwa.com](http://www.dutchclubwa.com)**

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## Private Members Parties:

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:**  
**Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Lianna Parker on: 6380 2736**

**Costs for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**

Use of Hall	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

# News from your President

## Dear Members,

With the three quarters of our members being over 65, it is a regular occurrence that we loose some of them and that of course is recognized in our "In Memoriam" article.

On the 20th of May, Giel Baggen passed away and as the magazine was already at the printer, I only just managed to get his name inserted in our "In Memoriam" article.

But Giel Baggen deserves more than just a short mention and following are a few more interesting facts about one of our foundation members, who has done a lot for Neerlandia.

### In Memoriam of Giel Baggen:



The Dutch Society Neerlandia was formed in 1969 and Giel and Lies Baggen were amongst the first to join this exiting new Club. In 1972 we purchased the present clubhouse and that also needed to be fitted out as well. This could not have been done without the aid of a decent bank loan and the issue of well over 200 Debentures of \$100.00

each that were sold to our members.

This is all good and well, but all this money had to be paid back.

This is where Giel Baggen came into the picture. Giel and I (at the time I was Neerlandia's Secretary) did organize weekly Bingo sessions at Neerlandia.

Together we sold the tickets and called the numbers, while our ladies looked after supplying everyone with a nice cup of coffee.

Even the Bingo Inspector loved the Dutch way of making a cup of coffee but the end result was that he showed up every week, not realising of course that he made life rather difficult for Giel and myself. We had to be very sure that we stayed within the strict



guidelines and rules that were applicable for Bingo.

We did organise Bingo events for about two years running, until large bingo venues sprang up everywhere offering large cash prizes and we could not compete with that.

However, we made on average over \$100.00 profit per week, which means we would have raised well over \$10,000.00 during the two years that we were doing it. This was a vast amount of money in those days and this contributed greatly to make Neerlandia debt free within 10 years.

But Giel did not stop there. He took over from me as Neerlandia's Secretary from 1979—1982 and afterwards he stayed involved with Neerlandia for many years until bad health slowed him down.

For those that knew Giel well, he was a true gentleman, who was always ready to assist Neerlandia anyway he could. Our sincere condolences go to Lies for the loss of her husband, he will be surely missed by all.

### Mid-year concert:

On a brighter note I would like to report that the mid-year concert held recently was a fantastic event. Tickets were limited and for those that missed out I have one word of advice, book early next time.

This year was different as two choirs participated, they were our own Dutch Singers and the Heimat Choir from the Rhine-Donau Club. Both choirs are first class on their own but combining them even enhanced the overall performance. The full story and pictures can be found on page 20.

### Upcoming functions:

Being in the middle of winter we know that people rather stay home, so we have limited the number of events scheduled for the months of July and August.

### Neerlandia AGM:

This is coming up on the 18th of September and we are once again looking for interested and willing members to join our committee. The idea is to spread the load so to speak, as some of us are under great pressure. This is probably one of the reasons that a quite a few of us have not made a commitment as yet to continue.

### No Magazine in August:

*Just a reminder that the next magazine will reach you in September as the July & August ones are combined.*

**Pieter Leeftang,**  
your President

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

**THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS  
JOINED  
THE DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA**

**Sjaan Egberts**

## GET WELL SOON



To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.





# Laughter is still the best medicine



### IT CAN BE HARD KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE AS A COURT REPORTER:

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you shitting me?

ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Getting laid!

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honour, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death..

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have

you performed on dead people?  
WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished with him.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

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### The Dead Cow and The Vet School:

First-year students at the Edinburgh Veterinary School were receiving their first anatomy class, with a real dead cow.

They all gathered around the surgery table with the body covered with a white sheet. The professor started the class by telling them:

'In Veterinary Medicine it is necessary to have two important qualities as a doctor.

The first is that you not be disgusted by anything involving the animal body. For an example' he said as he pulled back the sheet and stuck his finger up the dead cow's bum, withdrew it and stuck his finger in his mouth.

'Go ahead and do the same thing,' he told his students.

The students freaked out, hesitated for several minutes, but eventually took turns sticking a finger in the anal opening of the dead cow and sucking on it.

When everyone finished, the Professor looked at them and said:

'The second most important quality is observation.'

'I stuck in my middle finger and sucked on my index finger.'

'Now learn to pay attention. Life's tough, it's even tougher if you're stupid.'

## Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

*De eerst volgende  
Sunday Klaverjas  
Drives worden  
gehouden op  
Zondag 3 Juli en  
Zondag 7 Augustus*



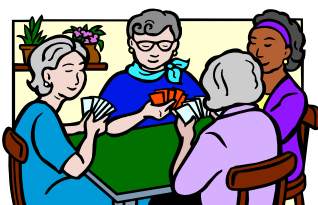
**Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.**

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in het Neerlandia Clubhuis.

De prijzen zijn tegoed bonnen voor de winkel of flessen drank.

Lunch & Koffie zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen.

Aanvang 11.00 uur.



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DIKKE ADVOCAT	\$29.00 per 700 ML

## AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—1.00 pm

*(But Phone to make sure)*



## PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN:

Every 2nd Tuesday from:  
10.00 am—12 noon  
Every Wednesday from:  
11.00 am—1.00 pm

# End of Month Drinks

**The next End of month Drinks will be held on Friday the 29th of July and again on Friday the 26th of August.**

**The Clubhouse will be open from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with  
old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a  
snack or just a cup of coffee!**

**Available from our Kitchen:**

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Krokot or  
Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

**The Neerlandia “Winkel” will be open.**

***Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome.***

# New Membership Application Form

## DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF 2011

Postal Address: P.O. Box 200, Wembley 6913.

*Please tick applicable box*

- ☐ Application for New Membership (*Half-yearly membership is from 1st of July till the 31st of December*)  
☐ Annual Magazine subscription only

### Personal Details:

Mr./Mrs./Ms First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Month of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Month of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Half - Yearly Membership Fees until 31/12/2011:

Ordinary Member \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( GST included)

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Neerlandia Magazine Subscription only \$12.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( GST included)

(Note: Every Membership Payment includes the Neerlandia Magazine)

Total \$

### PAYMENTS DETAILS: (Do not send cash in the mail)

A. Enclosed is my Cheque or Money Order  
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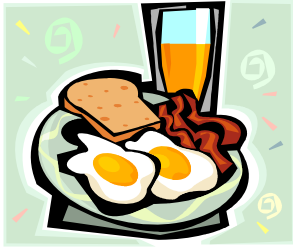
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Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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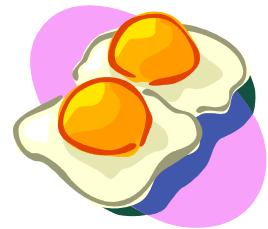


# Brunch

Sunday 10 July

**OUR NEXT BRUNCH WILL BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY THE 10TH OF JULY AT 10.00 AM**

Come and join us at Neerlandia for our traditional Dutch “Brunch”.



Enjoy an “Uitsmijter” and all sorts of other Dutch Breakfast Foods.

Unlimited Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice.

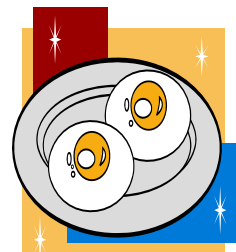
Celebrate a Birthday with your family, or invite your friends or ask the secretary of your Social Club to take your club out.

**Our Brunch is still good value!**

**Costs: Adults: \$12.00**

**Children: \$ 6.00**

For catering purposes, pre-payment is essential when you make your booking.



**Please phone: Pieter Leeftang  
on 9364 6703**

# Neerlandia AGM in September

## **Neerlandia AGM:**

On Sunday the 18th of September, starting sharp at 1.00 pm, our **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Neerlandia Clubhouse.

### ***Only Financial Members may attend!***

Would you like to find out answers to the following questions?

- ... How did Neerlandia deal with the ever increasing charges for day to day utilities such as electricity, gas and water and the increasing cost of all goods and services such as rates and insurance?
- ... We have spent nearly \$6,000.00 to replace aging Kitchen equipment, how did that affect the bottom line?
- ... Did we, financially speaking go backwards and did we have to dip into our financial reserves?
- ... Which Committee Members will be available for re-election and who will be elected on the next Committee?

These questions and many others will be answered at the AGM, so be there, get involved and find out what is happening with your club.

**Please note:** During the meeting Coffee will be freely available and after the meeting everyone will be served with a “Belegd Broodje” and will be given one free drink from the bar.

### ***Elections of Committee:***

One of the most important issues on the Agenda is as always the Election of Office Bearers.

***This year, in accordance with our constitution, the following positions will be declared vacant, but of course the sitting members have the right to re-nominate.***

***The vacant positions are:***

***President. (two year term)***

***Treasurer. (two year term)***

***3 Committee Members. (two year terms)***

***2 Committee Members. (one year term)***

***Those that have to vacate office but can nominate for re-election are the following:***

***President:*** Pieter Leeftang.

***Treasurer:*** Piet van Dijk.

***Committee Members:***

Louis Marcus.

Barry Parker.

Henk Haanemaaijer.

***In addition to the above there will also be two additional positions available as Committee Member for a one year term.***

At the time of writing this article the majority of committee members up for re-election still had to decide whether they would be available again.

### ***New blood on our Committee:***

In the past I have repeatedly written that it is important that younger, energetic and active Committee Members must be found in order to eventually take over the reins of Neerlandia.

Let's face it, the majority of your Committee Members are not getting any younger and it is just a matter of time before they say I have done my share. Even without younger people, we do need to fill vacancies in order to have a Committee of 11, to spread the workload and take some pressure of the existing committee members.

Every Neerlandia member has a moral obligation to ensure the club has a working committee and even if you are unable to nominate yourself, how about convincing another capable member to nominate for a position on our committee.

**Pieter Leeftang.**

## **NOMINATION FOR NEERLANDIA COMMITTEE**

I nominate:

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

For the following position:

**President** ( )

**Treasurer** ( )

**Committee Member** ( )

Signature Proposer.....

Membership No:.....

Signature Seconder.....

Membership No:.....

**I accept the nomination:.**

Signature Candidate.....

Membership No:.....

**All nomination forms must be in the possession of the Secretary by Monday the 5th of September 2010**

**Please put the completed form in a sealed envelope, label it “Nomination for Committee” and mail it to: The Secretary, Dutch Society Neerlandia, PO Box 200, Wembley WA 6913**



# Neerlandia Club News & July birthdays

## Result Sunday Klaverjas Drive:

On Sunday the 5th of June we held our monthly Sunday Klaverjas Drive and this time around it was held on the customary first Sunday of the month.

Players are used to this date as 26 players showed up and we had 6 tables taking part in the competition.

However this also meant that two players could not take part in the competition. Irma van der Kwast volunteered to go home and Pieter Leeftang found some catch-up work to be done on the upstairs computer. This actually means that those two members sacrificed their day out so that all the others players could all take part in the competition, a sacrifice that should be appreciated by all others taking part.

This is why it is so disappointing that on a couple of occasions now, three-quarters through the competition, someone decided that they wanted to go home and consequently leaves one table in utter disarray.

This attitude cannot be tolerated any longer, unless you become ill. Everyone is very welcome, but should endeavour to play all 4 games and if you are not prepared to do so, please stay away and give the others, who have missed out on a chance to play.

Sharp at 11 o'clock the games started with two rounds and after lunch, which as usual was prepared with love by Thea and Irma before anyone had arrived, it continued with another two rounds.

Then as the completed score sheets came in, they were checked and the winners were pronounced.

This time there was a clear winner who, not for the first time, took away the first prize. Well done Henk!!

## Klaverjassen:

1st prize	Henk Arts	7125 points
2nd prize	Corrie van Rijt	6969 points
3rd prize	Riet van Emden	6861 points

The next two Klaverjas Drives will be held on Sunday the 3rd of July and Sunday the 7th of August.

Additional players are always welcome, so why not join us for a (gezellige) Sunday afternoon and be at the clubhouse before 11.00 am. The games always finish before 3.00 pm.

Pieter Leeftang.

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of July 2011.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday !!!**

Joke	Leeftang
Peter	Bles
Con	van der Putten
Janny	Udinga
Hielke	Sonius
Bert	Hummel
Jane	Kieneker
Adriana	Hutchinson
Dominica	van Pelt
Nel	Stapelbroek
Maria	Nissen
Meta	Bruining
Peter	Hoonhout
Herman	Bouwhuis
Els	Meyer
Thea	de Koning
Zenko	Stulcbauer
Helen	Dingjan
Lynette	Dijkstra
Mary	Piggott
Terry	Parker
Klaas	Bakker
Lou	Dijkmans
Nelly	Liebrechts
Anton	Horsten
Joke	van de Peppel
Herry	van der Sluys
Jaap	Spaans
Deanna	Vlam
Ynte	Strikwerda
Cor	Egberts
Nel	Bakker
Arnold	Giltay
Nola	Vermeer
Anne	Neil
Klaas	Zijlstra
Jan	Olminkhof
Rolf	de Groot
Martha	Becker



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes, you need to contact:

**Membership Administrator,  
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Hi all,

Although at the time of writing this article, your secretary Lianna Parker is still in England and it looks like she will be back too late for this magazine's deadline.

So as acting secretary I will keep the tradition going and try to follow her headings.

### **"Spotlight on....".**

This column is meant to highlight the time and effort that a particular member of the Dutch community has dedicated to the improvement and maintenance of the Club building; a member who has expertise and/or enthusiasm that Neerlandia cannot do without. Substantial donations are also part of this.

This month's spotlight is on Mrs. Dimfie Tutt of Ascot. Many of our older members will remember "Tutt's Broodjeswinkel" in Perth very well.

Mrs. Tutt and her late husband also owned a restaurant off St Georges Terrace and some of the walls were decorated with framed prints of Dutch Masters.

Three of those have been donated to Neerlandia to be used for fundraising purposes or as decorations for which we thank her very much.

Presently they have been placed in storage and we are waiting for Lianna & Barry Parker to return before we decide what to use them for.

### **Associated Clubs:**

If you are an active committee member of **another Dutch Organization or Club** and you would like to raise interest in that organization or club, you are more than welcome to contact the Secretary of Dutch Society Neerlandia. We can reserve space in the magazine to give you the opportunity to inform the Dutch Community about your club.

You may have noticed that the Windmills Sports & Soccer Club has grabbed this opportunity and their club's information was published in this and our last month's magazine.

Please send your email to Lianna Parker on: [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) (lianna\_parker).

### **End of the Month Drinks.**

These were held on Friday the 27th of May In the absence of the Parkers, who were still in England, Pieter was called upon to take care of the bar. Vicente Roosendaal, our ex Committee member was also present and she assisted with setting up and cleaning up afterwards, which was very much appreciated.

It was reasonably busy as about 35 people showed up including 6 children.

As the weather was cold and miserable we decided to make the carpeted area of the main hall available to the children rather than the exposed pergola area. This they appreciated very much and they promised to stay on the carpet and not to roam around the clubhouse. A promise which they kept. Well done boys and girls.

The evening's atmosphere was very cozy as the lounge was nice and warm and we had some soothing background music playing. All too soon it was time to go home again.

### **More improvements:**

The replacement of the 25 damaged table tops in the main hall has been on the Committee's agenda for quite a while.

We do know the support frames are quite serviceable, so that only the tops need replacing.

However, there were still many other aspects to consider such as the size of the table tops, the thickness and quality and the finish of the materials to be used.

In addition to this, the club uses similar sized inserts, which we use to increase size of the tables for functions.

If these 15 inserts have to be replaced as well, we are looking at 40 new table tops.

Also in the picture are the old wooden trestles used for very large events. These old trestle tables served us well during the many years that they have been in use, but modern light weight, low cost trestles, that are available these days also need to be considered. Well after long deliberations on the various options available, we wanted to get at least 4 quotes for the table tops. These quotes came in not only with a great variance in price, but there was also a difference in the construction methods and materials used, which had to be sorted out first.

Finally we made the decision was to purchase 15 new lightweight trestle tables from Bunnings, these not only replace the clumsy table inserts but we can also do away with the heavy wooden trestle tables.

We have also ordered 25 new table tops, the same size as the tables that are used in the hall presently. The committee will have to fix the tops to the frames, but with cabinet maker Henk Hanemaaijer on board, we should have no problems.

So in the near future the members will see new light coloured table tops in the hall and the task of volunteers, who in the past had to use clumsy inserts and lumber heavy wooden trestle tables around, will be so much easier.

**PL, Your Acting Secretary.**

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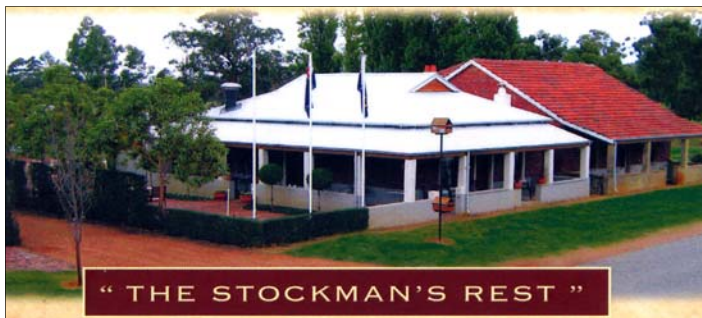
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Dear Readers,

Last month's ANSWA's memorial service held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May was a great success. The special guests that attended the service were:

Mr Arnold Stroobach & Mrs Joska Stroobach, the Honorary Consul for the Netherlands and Patron of Neerlandia.

Lt. Kol. Herman Verhoef & Mrs Verhoef, Defence Attaché from Canberra.

The Hon. Michael Michin, MLC Member for the North Metropolitan Region representing The Premier of WA, Mr Colin Barnett.

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Mr Russell McLaughlan, Deputy Commissioner WA Dept of Veterans Affairs.

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Mr. Vince Scheenhout from Brisbane, liaison officer "Korps Oud Mariniers".

Ms Peta Alderman, State Manager Perth War Memorial.

The Dutch Singers and The Carine Army Cadets.

The memorial service was very well attended, the weather was fine but there was a bitterly cold wind blowing. A great big thank you to all that attended the service. My thanks also goes out to the members of ANSWA's memorial committee, they organised a fantastic service.

Thanks also to Henk Uyen for assisting with the transport of chairs for the guests, made available by the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

The Dutch singers for their beautiful rendition of the national anthems and the hymn and again singing for us at the Neerlandia Clubhouse and last but not least The Carine Army Cadets, they added a special atmosphere to the memorial

After the service we were invited to the Neerlandia clubhouse that was beautifully decorated by Neerlandia. My special thanks goes to Mr Pieter Leeftang, who organises this every year and the Neerlandia volunteers in the kitchen.

Everyone who came to Neerlandia after the service was welcomed with coffee and cake disbursed by Lt. Kol. Herman Verhoef and afterwards we were shouted to a "borretje" from him as well.

I know there are many members of the Dutch Community who are not able to attend ANSWA's memorial service, so I have added my opening talk from the memorial Service.

Today the memorial service has been dedicated to the "Stoottroepen".

It is indeed very fitting that we dedicate this service to our "Stoottroepen" as our Western Australian members are depleting due to advancing years. The ANSWA memorial committee decided that it was high time that they were recognised for their service.

The Regiment "Stoottroepen" was founded on 21 September 1944 in Eindhoven and was composed of members of the Dutch resistance. The formation took place on the orders of Prince Bernhard, in his capacity as Commander of the Dutch armed forces. The regiment had grown to some 6000 men by the surrender of the last German forces on May the 5<sup>th</sup>.

These 6000 men split into 3 groups at the end of the war, 3000 chose to be war volunteers for 3 years, 1000 men signed a short contract for 1 year and the balance of 2000 men demobilised.

The demobilised group later formed a "Bond of Old Stoottroepen" (BOS)

The activities of this group were humanitarian aid after both World War 2 and the Dutch Indonesian war with clothing and food and resettlement.

When The Netherlands suffered the disastrous floods in February 1953 the BOS was again there to organise help.

Following the death of Prince Bernhard in 2004, the regiment was renamed "Regiment Stoottroepen Prins Bernhard" in his honour.

In March 1980 the "Bond of Old Stoottroepen" and "Regiment Stoottroepen" joined forces again and became BOSS.

**Your ANSWA President, Anne Rietveld.**





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## Hoe kan ik goedkoop naar Nederland bellen?

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Veel Nederlanders in het buitenland hebben hier een handige oplossing voor gevonden: goedkope telefoonabonnementen, telefoonkaarten en IP-telefonie.

### Skype:

Veel Nederlanders in het buitenland maken gebruik van IP-telefonie. Hiermee bel je via je internetverbinding naar het buitenland waardoor je tegen een lager tarief belt. Skype wordt het meest aangeraden door expats en emigranten. Het lijkt alsof de hele wereld aan het skypen is. 'Lekker goedkoop', is uiteraard het argument.

### Via internet bellen met een telefoon

Ook de Skype-telefoon is populair bij Nederlanders in het buitenland. Deze telefoon werkt als een 'normale' telefoon en sluit je aan op je internetverbinding.

Andere manieren om via internet te bellen – ook wel Voice over IP (VoIP) genoemd - worden vaak aangeraden. Voipbuster en Voipcheap worden veelvuldig gebruikt door expats en emigranten. Waarom? Het schijnt nóg goedkoper te zijn dan Skype als je naar vaste nummers of mobiele nummers in het buitenland belt. Iemand tipte ons ook op een overzicht waarin per aanbieder kunt zien hoeveel het kost om naar een bepaald land te bellen.

### Telefoonkaart, abonnementen en doorkiesnummers:

In deze tijd van internet zijn er overigens nog genoeg Nederlanders in het buitenland die via een analoge telefoonlijn bellen naar Nederland. Dit gebeurt vooral in gebieden waar geen goede internetverbindingen beschikbaar zijn. De meesten doen dit via een telefoonkaart of een doorkiesnummer.

Telefoonkaarten zijn meestal te koop bij de lokale supermarkt of benzinepomp. Met een telefoonkaart kun je tegen een lager tarief naar het buitenland bellen zonder dat je een abonnement hoeft af te sluiten.

Doorkiesnummers verschillen per land.

Een grote groep expats en emigranten sluit een abonnement af om tegen een vaste prijs onbeperkt te kunnen bellen. Naast de VoIP-abonnementen zijn in veel landen mogelijkheden om dit via een ouderwetse telefoon te doen.

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## **Remembrance Day Memorial Service:**

For the Dutch Community here in Western Australia it was that time of the year where once again we prepared for the Remembrance Day—Memorial Service. When we again remembered the horrors of War, those who have died and suffered during the conflicts in Europe and those closer to home in the North of Australia. The Associated Netherlands Societies in WA Inc (known as ANSWA) once again coordinated this event which took place on the 7th May 2011.



The service was held at the Dutch Annex at the Perth War Cemetery & Garden of Remembrance in Smyth Road, Nedlands in Western Australia. ANSWA extended an invitation to a number of dignitaries and members of the Dutch community to attend this memorial service and a number of these invitees took the time and in honour of the deceased, laid a wreath.

It was a very well attended Memorial Service, one of the best that ANSWA has seen over the years



**The Carine Cadets in action.**

that they had been coordinating this event. Amongst those who attended were also the young 'Carine Cadets' and this was not the first time that



**Thom Dercksen with Defence Attaché Lt. Kol. Herman Verhoef and Joska Stroobach.**

they attended and they were very much appreciated. One of the special guests was Lt. Kol. Herman Verhoef, Defence Attaché from the Netherlands to Australia.



**Anne & Pieter Rietveld laying a wreath on behalf of ANSWA**

The service began at 9.30 am and concluded at 10.45 am, after which guests were invited to attend a small reception that was held at the Dutch Society Neerlandia clubhouse in Cambridge Street, Wembley. At that reception a very special honour was presented. Lt. Kol. Herman Verhoef the Defence Attaché presented the 'Medaille Van Orde en Vrede' to a Mr. Loep, who sadly had passed away in December but whose daughters were present to accept the honour in his stead. It was a very good Memorial Day and an excellent reception, where old and new friends could reminisce of the old times.

The theme for the day was 'The Stoottroepen' – at the service the MC for the day, Mr. Aat Kievit, presented a wonderful and very descriptive account & history of the 'Regiment Stoottroepen'.

***By Henny Crijns...***

## **Mededeling voor oud-Nederlanders die als meerderjarige voor 1 april 2003 vrijwillig een andere nationaliteit hebben aangenomen.**

In beginsel geldt dat iedere Nederlander die vrijwillig het staatsburgerschap van een ander land aanneemt het Nederlanderschap verliest.

Sinds 1 april 2003 is een wettelijke regeling van kracht waarbij in uitzonderlijke gevallen personen toch Nederlander blijven wanneer ze **na** 1 april 2003 een andere nationaliteit aan hebben genomen.

Het gaat hier om één van de volgende drie uitzonderingen:

- U bent geboren in het land waarvan u de nationaliteit aanneemt en woont in dit land op het moment dat u die nationaliteit verkrijgt, **of**
- U woonde een periode van ten minste vijf aaneengesloten jaren voor uw meerderjarigheid in het land waarvan u de nationaliteit aanneemt, **of**
- U bent op het moment dat u die andere nationaliteit aanneemt, gehuwd met iemand die deze nationaliteit bezit.

Indien u echter **vóór** 1 april 2003 de Nederlandse nationaliteit hebt verloren, terwijl u feitelijk wel aan één van de drie bovenstaande uitzonderingen voldeed, heeft de wetgever een tijdelijke voorziening (optie procedure) getroffen zodat u alsnog het Nederlanderschap terug kunt krijgen. Deze optie-mogelijkheid vervalt op 1 april 2013.

### **Mededeling voor bi-patride Nederlanders (dual citizens):**

Vanaf 1 april 2003 geldt dat u automatisch het Nederlanderschap verliest, als u na het bereiken van de meerderjarigheid (18) naast het Nederlanderschap ten minste één en dezelfde vreemde nationaliteit bezit én tien jaar buiten het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en buiten de Europese Unie verblijft.

Het verlies van het Nederlanderschap kunt u echter voorkomen door:

- ten minste één jaar hoofdverblijf te hebben in Nederland, Aruba, Curaçao of Sint Maarten dan wel in de gebieden waarop het Verdrag betreffende de Europese Unie van toepassing is; **of**
- tijdig, dus vóór de termijn van tien jaar afloopt, een geldig Nederlands paspoort of bewijs van Nederlanderschap verstrekt te hebben gekregen.

Op de dag dat het paspoort of bewijs van Nederlanderschap is afgegeven, of vanaf het moment dat u niet langer binnen het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden of de Europese Unie uw hoofdverblijf heeft, begint een nieuwe termijn van tien jaar te lopen.

Het verlies van het Nederlanderschap per 1 april 2013 geldt ook voor personen die mogelijk thans niet beseffen dat zij (nog) Nederlanders zijn: Nederlanders die zelfstandig op minderjarige leeftijd genaturaliseerd zijn (dus niet medegenaturaliseerd zijn op de naturalisatiepapieren van één van de ouders) hebben mogelijkerwijs hun Nederlanderschap behouden.

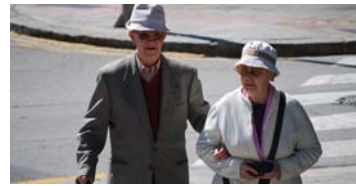
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## **Duizenden AOW'ers in buitenland verliezen**



### **tegemoetkoming:**

*Gepubliceerd in de Wereldkrant. Geschreven door Wendy Braanker*  
Van uitstel kwam  
vooral nog geen afstel.

Sinds 1 juni is de AOW-tegemoetkoming voor een groot aantal Nederlanders in het buitenland vervallen. Alleen AOW'ers die 90 procent of meer van hun belasting in Nederland betalen komen er nog voor in aanmerking. Voor de Vereniging voor Grensarbeiders is het laatste woord er nog niet over gezegd.

Het omstreden plan om de AOW-tegemoetkoming af te schaffen werd bijna een half jaar vooruit geschoven, omdat de discussie over dit onderwerp niet wilde luwen. Maar 1 juni was het zover en is de bestaande AOW-tegemoetkoming vervangen door de KOB. Dit pakt voor zo'n 200 duizend Nederlanders in het buitenland nadelig uit, volgens Diederik Verwey van de Vereniging voor Grensarbeiders.

### **Ruim 30 euro per maand:**

Het scheelt AOW'ers in het buitenland ruim 30 euro per maand. Volgens de oude regeling, die in 2005 werd ingevoerd na een wijziging in het Nederlandse fiscale systeem, had iedere AOW'er in Nederland en het buitenland recht op een tegemoetkoming. De reden: gepensioneerden hadden door de fiscale wijziging minder te besteden.

In de nieuwe regeling vallen de meeste Nederlanders met een AOW-uitkering buiten de boot als het om deze tegemoetkoming gaat. Onterecht, volgens de Vereniging voor Grensarbeiders. De Europese Commissie onderzoekt op het moment of de KOB, de nieuwe regeling, in strijd wordt bevonden met het Europees recht.

### **Uitspraak Europese Commissie:**

Diederik Verwey vertelt dat de Vereniging voor Grensarbeiders eerst de uitspraak van de Europese Commissie wil afwachten over deze zaak, maar hij denkt dat de uitspraak genoeg ruimte zal bieden om de zaak aan te vechten. 'Ik denk dat we voldoende aanknopingspunten zullen hebben om een inbreukprocedure te starten.'

De uitvoering van de KOB ligt niet bij de belastingdienst, maar bij de Sociale Verzekeringsbank, die de AOW regelt. En de AOW is volgens Brussel een 'sociale voorziening', waar alle EU-burgers toegang toe moeten kunnen hebben, ongeacht waar ze wonen. Om deze reden zou de Europese Commissie de uitspraak kunnen doen dat ook Nederlanders in het buitenland het recht moeten behouden op deze tegemoetkoming.





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Vanzelf sprekend doen alle medewerkers het ook met plezier en is de onderlinge sfeer zeer goed. Iedereen is bereid om een taak van een ander over te nemen indien men andere verplichtingen heeft.

Soms gaat er tijdens een uitzending wel eens wat fout, maar vergeet niet dat wij amateurs zijn, afhankelijk zijn van apparatuur dat, ondanks dat het bestaat uit de laatste technologie, toch wel eens nukken heeft, net zoals uw computer thuis. Wij hopen ook dit jaar weer op uw medewerking te mogen rekenen en de bijgaande strook in te vullen en op te sturen naar ons post adres of aan één van onze medewerkers af te geven.

Buiten het normale programma dat we zondags uitzenden, zijn vele medewerkers in de afgelopen periode druk geweest met activiteiten in en voor de Nederlandse gemeenschap.

Het team van DCR was aanwezig op de Oranjedag in het clubgebouw van Dutch Society

Neerlandia ter gelegenheid van de viering van de verjaardag van Koningin Beatrix.

Gedurende de gehele dag werd de muziek gespeeld via de geluidsinstallatie van onze medewerker Harry Crijns. Aangezien we de laatste 2 jaar problemen hebben gehad met de directe uitzending vanuit Neerlandia, hadden we besloten dit jaar geen directe uitzending te doen. De reden is dat de apparatuur die wij daarvoor gebruiken en eigendom is van het radio station 6EBA, de uitzending doet via Skype en de verbinding te wensen overliet. Wij hebben 6EBA diverse malen gevraagd om terug te gaan naar een rechtstreekse telefoon verbinding met de studio, waarmee wij een veel betere kwaliteit hadden, maar de technici van 6EBA willen daar niet aan.

Ook op de jaarlijkse doden herdenking rond 4 mei op de erebegraafplaats van de Nederlandse Oorlogsgraven Stichting, was DCR aanwezig met geluidsapparatuur van Harry Crijns, las Jenny Kievit een gedicht voor en was Aat Kievit de ceremoniemeester. Dit jaar was er hoog bezoek van de Ambassade uit Canberra. De Nederlandse militaire attaché, Luitenant Kolonel Herman Verhoef legde, samen met de honoraire consul van West Australië, Arnold Stroobach, een krans namens het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden. Een tweede speciale gast was de Verbindingsofficier van het Korps Mariniers, de heer Vince Scheenhouwer uit Brisbane, die namens de oud mariniers een krans legde.

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# The northern harbour City of Delfzijl

## DELFIJL:



*Flag and Coat of Arms*

The city and municipality of Delfzijl is located in the province of Groningen in the north of the country and is one of 450 municipalities in The Netherlands.

The date on which Delfzijl was granted city rights varies according to different sources, being either 1819 or 1925.

The municipality originates from the beginning of 1990, when three municipalities - Bierum, Termunten and Delfzijl were fused.

The new municipality consist of the harbour town Delfzijl and 13 villages to the north and south of it. Delfzijl occupies an area of 227 square kilometres, it has almost 28,000 inhabitants and 12,437 households. About 19,000 people live in the town and 9,000 in the surrounding villages. The town Delfzijl lies more or less central in the municipality area. To the north one finds an old seashore landscape with dikes and mounds and with beautiful churches from the 12th century and onwards. To the south the landscape slowly changes in a more Moorish landscape.

## HISTORY

Delfzijl's history is interwoven with the sea and has a long history. Around 1200 three locks were built on the spot where Delfzijl is located today. From the start the locks formed a strategic location (control of the inland water level and control of the sea traffic on the Eems). Not surprisingly Delfzijl became a fortress. During the centuries, the military from Alva, Napoleon and German princes, valued Delfzijl as a hotspot. Right from the start Delfzijl's value as a harbour was also recognized and harbour and shipping activities developed soon after the locks were built and this point in time is generally regarded as marking the beginning of Delfzijl's history. The name of the city also commemorates the event. The word "Zijl" means "sluice" and "Delf" is the old name for the Damsterdiep, a canal running through the province of Groningen. So, Delfzijl means "sluice in the Damsterdiep". Delfzijl is strategically located at a position from which the river Eems could be controlled in centuries to come. It was for this reason that Prince Maurice provided the city with fortifications during the Eighty Years' War.



*Harbour Delfzijl*



*Merchant Sailing Ship 1900's*

## EARLY TRADE

In the beginning of the 20th century Delfzijl became more important as a transshipment harbour of goods, which were brought by (sailing) tallships and taken by smaller ships towards Groningen-city and other places. Along with the trade a shipbuilding industry developed which is still alive today.

In the second half of the twentieth century, the Dutch government declared the Eems estuary area, including Delfzijl, to be a development area with the aim of opening up the north of the Netherlands and developing the region economically. As a result, Delfzijl's port would grow to become the third largest in the Netherlands. However, there were drawbacks to such

progress.

As a result of the construction of a deep-sea port, the villages of Weiwerd, Heveskes and Oterdum had to be demolished to a large extent. Oterdum's old churchyard has been reconstructed on the sea dyke as a reminder of the village. The churchyard contains a monument designed by Thees Meesters which takes the form of a large hand seeming to offer protection to the church of Oterdum. Historic tall ships can be viewed from the sea dyke as they put into the port during the DelfSail event. Another event is the annual Eems Dollart Harbour Festival which takes place with the collaboration of the Dutch Royal Navy, among other organisations. It was against the backdrop of the port of Delfzijl that the writer Simenon was once inspired to write about his famous character, Maigret.



*Monument Oterdum Church Yard*



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## WWII - OPERATION "CANADA"

Operation "Canada" was the last action fought by the 5th Canadian Armoured Division's attack on Delfzijl on 23 April to 2 May 1945 in WWII. The battle to open the northern Dutch port of Delfzijl lasted ten days and cost the Division a total of 62 dead and 180 wounded. Yet it has largely been forgotten.

The battle for Delfzijl began at 11:00 p.m. on the evening of April 23. Two platoons of the Perth Regiment's "C" Company moved off from Godlinze towards the east, capturing the villages of Groote Nes and Klein Nes before pressing on to their objectives on the coast. They arrived at dawn, just as German artillery zeroed in on their position. Meanwhile, "B" Company advanced south-east towards Holwierde, but soon ran into enemy opposition outside the village. Road bound tanks of the British Columbia Dragoons' Reconnaissance Troop, which were supporting the Perths, were unable to reach them. Held up by fire from self-propelled guns and other artillery north-west of Nansum, the company could only move forward again at 9:30 a.m., when supporting mortars fired smoke and high explosives to cover them. The company finally reached the edge of Holwierde at about 10:15. Occupying a village was dangerous work, and enemy artillery continued to inflict casualties throughout the afternoon. Enemy patrols also probed the lines during the afternoon and again near midnight.



*A 'Sherman Firefly' tank with extra armour*

And so they battled on to free all the German occupied towns toward Delfzijl. One final pocket of German troops remained, located between Delfzijl and Farmsum. The task of eliminating it fell to the Irish Regiment.

"A" Company set off from Heveskes one minute after midnight on May 2, following a supporting artillery barrage into Weiwerd. The company raced through, seizing bridges on the western outskirts of the town before they could be destroyed. "C" Company soon arrived to help clear Weiwerd, and despite strong opposition they completed the task by about 3:00 a.m. "B" company in reserve moved up and passed through Weiwerd two hours later. Supported closely by Hussars tanks, the men moved down the road toward Farmsum. The advance brought on an immediate fire fight and opposition continued until 6:40 a.m., when the senior German leader in the pocket finally requested terms of surrender. Lt-Col L.H.C. Payne of the Irish Regiment officially accepted the unconditional surrender of the Delfzijl garrison a few minutes later.



*Tall ships from many countries around the world meet in Delft. The six yearly event of Tall Ships Atlantic Challenge and the Festival of the Seven Seas attracts many tourists world wide on every occasion.*

In the 50ties and 60ties of the last century, new opportunities for Delfzijl came along. In those days, salt and gas were found in the province of Groningen and a new future for Delfzijl came into sight. Salt could be used as base-chemical for various industries and gas meant the guarantee of cheap and abundant energy. The chemical industry in Delfzijl is nowadays concentrated around chlorine production and represents 30 % of the chemical industry in the Netherlands. The cheap energy gave metal industries like Aluminium Delfzijl great opportunities.



*The "Gracht" Delfzijl*



*Through the locks in Delfzijl*



*Cross Church Coehoornsingel*

Compiled by Lou Dingjan with information from the internet



# Mid-year Concert: Wine, Women & Song

**Wine, Women and Song** was the title of the Mid-year concert held at our Clubhouse on Sunday the 12th of June.



Just this title promised something different and those 125 people that attended were not disappointed. So good was the performance by our Dutch Singers and the Rhine Donau Club's Heimat Choir that the audience was perfectly quiet all afternoon. Even the MC Ron Wilson at one stage asked the audience who was missing a pin, he said that he heard it fall on the floor.



The doors opened at 11.30 to give everyone an opportunity to obtain a piece of Dutch Appeltaart in order to enjoy it with their cup of coffee. Neerlandia was well organised to look after the many people present by selling tickets for the available food lines at the door. Also the gesture to make free Coffee and Tea available in the lounge was a winner, this reduced the usual lengthy queues in the kitchen. The concert started at 1.00 pm by the Dutch Singers. After a while they were replaced by the Heimat Choir and just before the interval both choirs joined forces and their combined voices sounded terrific. The repertoire was varied but the popular light classical Viennese music was a pure winner. Also outstanding were the soloists, Vera Horsten and a duo from the Heimat Choir. The bar opened during interval to give everyone an opportunity to get some liquid refreshments and we were glad that Ray Schaafsma offered his services to assist



behind the bar, which was very much appreciated. The ladies in the kitchen as usual excelled themselves even though a reduced menu made their task so much easier as well.



After lunch there was more of the same and with both choirs getting into their stride, they sounded even better. At the end of the concert presents were given to the soloists and the two piano players, the raffle was drawn and everyone went home very satisfied.



It was a tremendous afternoon and I am sure everyone is looking forward to more of the same. Many thanks to both choirs and all those involved to make this memorable afternoon the success it was.

**Pieter Leeftang**



# Fathers Day Brunch

4 September

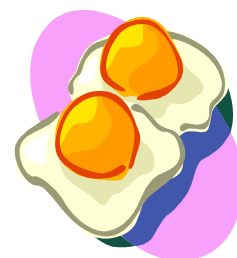
**This special Brunch will be held on  
Sunday the 4th of September at 10.00 am**



**Cost: Adults \$15.00**

**Children \$ 7.50**

Show Dad that he is  
appreciated and take him and  
the entire family to enjoy  
“Brunch” at Neerlandia together.



We start off with Coffee and Dutch Appeltaart,  
then enjoy the usual Dutch  
Breakfast Treats, followed by our  
“Uitsmijter” with unlimited Coffee,  
Tea or Orange Juice.



**And a free Port for all Fathers.**



**For catering purpose payment is necessary when  
making your booking**

**Contact Ans van Alphen on:  
9342 6525 ( 9.00 am– 9.00 pm)**

*The payment options are:*

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# Application form for new Members



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### NEWS FROM THE MORLEY-WINDMILLS SPORTS & SOCCER CLUBS INC.

Hi,

The sports club had a few problems with the plumbing and a leaky roof, but that has now been fixed.

The only other thing that needs urgent attention is the cool room compressor, it might see the winter out but when summer arrives, it will give us problems if not fixed by then. Otherwise things seem to be going all right.

On the field we haven't done too well either, but we seem to have turned the corner as you can read in the following.

#### **GOSNELLS CITY vs MORLEY-WINDMILLS - 2-2**

Windmills continued their frustrating season with a 2-2 draw with Gosnells City at Walter Padbury Reserve.

Morley keeper Steve Grant saved a last minute penalty to keep the teams deadlocked at 2-2 at the final whistle.

For the third week in a row, injuries and suspensions meant Windmills coach Salv Todaro had to make changes to his team. Mitch Castrilli slotted in at left back after some strong performances in the reserves; Joey Woodin returning in the centre of midfield after injury and Andy O'Neill swapping to the right side of midfield due to Adriano D'Adamo's absence through suspension.

The first half was a tight affair with both defences on top with few genuine scoring opportunities.

The second half saw Windmills with most of the play, however it was Gosnells who were first to score against the run of play in the 66th minute, when Jamie Burns' strike, low to Grant's right, gave City a shock lead.

Andy O'Neill restored parity for Windmills in the 84th minute when a Ryan Frisina cross found O'Neill, who scored his fourth goal of the campaign from close range. Windmills took the lead two minutes later when Captain Ian McKean opened his account for the year when he headed home powerfully from a perfect O'Neill corner, making it 2-1 to Windmills.

The last few minutes of the game saw the match become chaotic.

In the 89th minute the referee awarded a controversial free kick to City just outside the box. The result was a nice header past Grant by City's Burns to even up the match 2-2.

The drama continued in the 93rd minute of the match, when City was given an opportunity to take all three points. The referee controversially awarded a penalty to City for an alleged elbowing incident inside the penalty box. The match descended further into mayhem when after successfully taking the penalty the match official disallowed the goal and ordered that it be retaken.

Grant then proved to be Windmills saviour when he guessed correctly and saved Andy Pomfret's retaken spot kick.

Following the save the referee blew his whistle to conclude this see-sawing match.

Morley's Coach Salv Todaro said after the game: "We played well but some errant finishing potentially cost us two points".

#### **MORLEY-WINDMILLS vs CANNING CITY - 7-0**

A rampant Windmills easily accounted for Canning City 7-0 last Saturday at Wotton Reserve. Morley welcomed back Mark Walsh in the centre of defence with club captain Ian McKean slotting in at right back due to Leo Harman's suspension.

City began the best against a nervous looking Windmills but wasted their opportunities to take the lead. They could have one up had it not been for some errant finishing and excellent work by Walsh, McKean, Kris Dennis and Mitch Castrilli in Morley's defence. Eventually Windmills slowly worked themselves into the contest mainly through the creative work of Ryan Frisina, Joey Wooden and Andy O'Neill. In the 31st minute a scything ball by O'Neill into the City penalty area saw David Houston miss his shot, allowing Lee Thomas to lash the ball into the back of the net to give Windmills a 1-0 lead.

The second half saw the skies open up and heavy rain suggested a dour and close encounter was in the offing, but this was far true as Windmills blew the match apart with six goals in a scintillating 35 minute spell. In the 50th minute Frisina finally opened his account for the season after a searching ball by keeper Steve Grant and some bustling work by Houston allowed Frisina to skilfully go past two defenders and successfully lob the Canning Keeper, making it 2-0 to Windmills.

Windmills kept on pressing and the introduction of Luke O'Neill who replaced his brother Andy, kept the pressure on a withering City side. By this stage Frisina was running riot and could have easily doubled his tally. Simon Wilson was also having a decisive impact and his first goal was a sweet left foot half volley at the back post after an inch perfect Castrilli cross into the box. Morley were now leading 3-0. Wilson doubled his tally on the 70th minute from the penalty spot after he was tripped inside the box. Two minutes later Frisina ran onto a through ball by Dennis and slammed it home to make it 5-0.

Frisina could have had his hat trick in the 74th minute after a precise Thomas cross allowed him to flex his neck muscles, however on this occasion the City Keeper was able to pull off a miracle save. The 80th minute saw Morley's 6th goal when Thomas became the third Windmills player to score a double in this match, when he slammed home from eight metres after a O'Neill cross found him unmarked at the back post. Lucas Whitehouse, who had come on, rounded off the scoring with Windmills 7th in the 86th minute, when Castrilli found Frisina unmarked on the left and his unerring pass allowed Whitehouse to slide the ball home from near the penalty spot. "Windmills travel next to Dianella Reserve to meet 9th placed Dianella White Eagles.

**Carl Hofstee.**



### Where is God?

Two little boys, ages 8 and 10, are excessively mischievous.

They are always getting into trouble and their parents know if any mischief occurs in their town, the two boys are probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually.

The mother sent the 8 year old in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon.

The preacher, a huge man with a deep booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly: "Do you know where God is, son?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open.

So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone: "Where is God?!"

Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD?!"

The boy screamed & bolted from the room, ran

directly home & dived into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked:

"What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied: "We are in BIG trouble this time! GOD is missing and they think WE did it!"

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### The Irish Hunters:

Two Irish hunters chartered a plane to fly them to Canada, to hunt moose and they managed to bag six. As they were loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only four moose.

The two lads objected strongly. 'Last year we shot six. The pilot let us take them all and he had the same plane as this one.'

Reluctantly, the pilot gave in and all six were loaded. However, even on full power, the little plane couldn't handle the load and went down.

Somehow, surrounded by the moose bodies, Paddy and Mick survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asked Mick: 'Any idea where we are?'

Mick replied: 'I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year.'

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## From Republic to a Kingdom (Part 2)

### From Republic to a Kingdom. Part 2 of 5.

The great expectations generated after the House of Orange had been voted as the hereditary rulers of the Republic gradually evaporated as it appeared that Willem IV had not the rugged constitution and determination necessary to pull the Seven United Provinces out of the moral and economic decline they found themselves in. Worn out mentally and physically, he died on the 21st of October 1751 at the age of 40 years, leaving behind his wife Princess Anna and a three year old son, the Count of Buren.

A short resume of the family would be in place here. Willem IV was born in Leeuwarden, son of Willem Friso, Prince of Orange, head of the Frisian branch of the House of Orange-Nassau. On the 25th of March 1734 he married Anne, Princess Royal, eldest daughter of King George II of Great Britain at the St James Palace, in London. They had five children, the last one being the future Willem V, Prince of Orange (1748-1806).

Already earlier on Willem IV had managed to get the capable Ludwig Ernst, Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, appointed as General in overall command of the Republic's army. And with the help of Princess Anna, who became the ruling Regent for her son, the Count cut down on expensive uniforms, introduced strict discipline and new training methods for the troops under his command. The efficiency of the navy was still thought to be of no immediate problem. The respect for the Dutch had sunk to such a level at this time that the Bey of Algiers even declared war on the Republic in 1755, so that he could capture these richly laden Dutch merchant vessels legally. This action woke up the Dutch and they then started to rebuild their erstwhile powerful navy. In the meantime Spanish warships helped out and even protected the Dutch ships. We went a full circle, didn't we, from fighting our erstwhile enemies for 80 years and then to be protected by them.

It was not of great help to the Republic that in 1756, the 'Seven Year War' erupted in Germany which involved Prussia, Germany, England and later Russia. France this time aligned itself with Germany, the so called 'Holy Roman Empire' against Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. The Catholic southern Provinces, originally protected by the 'Barrier Cities' against France, declared themselves neutral and it was out of pure self interest, that the Republic should align itself with Britain against France and even the many 'Regenten' recognised this. However the clever French Ambassador to the Republic D'Affry managed to talk the ruling bureaucrats into keeping the Republic neutral and so no help was dispatched to support the British forces. England saw this as a hostile act by the Republic and had their navy praying on and capturing Dutch merchant vessels. Danger now threatened from the East, when English and Prussian troops, under general command of Frederick the Great, threatened to invade Holland. Princess Anna, with tears in her eyes, pleaded with the 'Staten Generaal'

to built up the strength of the standing army, but to no avail, as again the French Ambassador stirred the pot by promising prominent Dutch merchants free entry of their herring catches into France.

Angry at the loss of their shipping, a universal demand was voiced for compensation of the captured shipping and Princess Anna, being English, was put under heavy pressure by a hostile population, even accusing her of disloyalty in many pamphlets distributed, stating it is 'Stepmother Anna's doing'. Because of these sustained hostilities the health of Princess Anne deteriorated rapidly and she died the 12th of January 1759, leaving behind a daughter and a hereditary Prince, going to be eleven years old on the 8th of March of that year. The Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel was now appointed as Regent for the young Prince, the future Willem V, a decision which ultimately proved to be very wrong.

Over the years he trained his young charge to be utterly dependent on him in all matters of state, in fact putting the young man completely under, his guardianship, he even found a wife for him and on the 4th of October 1767 the young Stadtholder married Frederika Sophia Wilhelmina, daughter of Prince August of Prussia, the brother of the King. Willem V tried, like his father Willem IV, to please one and all, but this, like with all of us, proved impossible and a germ of resentment under the population who adored him and his wife initially, developed at times into open hostility. Out of this marriage came two children, a girl first and then a boy Willem Frederik, born on the 24th day of August 1772 and destined to be the future King Willem I.

Though the first years during Willem V's reign were relatively uneventful, it became gradually evident that all was not well and ideas were broadcast in the many pamphlets being circulated, the majority originating from France, that a change of government was needed, that the position of Stadtholder in a Republic was actually superfluous and a 'Staten Generaal' could easily be done without as they were not directly the people's choice and voice. Those who promoted this idea, called themselves 'Patriotten' and those who adhered to the existing system 'Prins Gezinden' (prince friendly). Nothing changed much for the time as these opinions remained as such and were not acted on.

But what happened? New Amsterdam, a city the Dutch established in 1625 as the center of extensive territories around in their colony of North America, was captured in 1674 by the English under command of Jacobus, Duke of York, re-naming



**New Amsterdam in 1664**  
(looking approximately north)

the city 'New York'.

## From Republic to a Kingdom (Part 2)

It all started when the VOC sent out an expedition under captain Henry Hudson, an English navigator, to search for a route to the Indies not used by their enemy Spain. And so on the 10th of September 1609 after sailing due north- west from Holland, he arrived on his ship 'Halve Maen' (Half Moon) at the mouth of a big river, which he named the 'Hudson'. The desired passage to the Indies



***The Fall of New Amsterdam, showing Peter Stuyvesant (left of center, with wooden leg) standing on shore among residents of New Amsterdam who are pleading with him not to open fire on the British who have arrived in warships waiting in the harbor to claim the territory for England.***

was not found, but a claim was laid in name of the Republic. In the years 1611 to 1614 the territory was surveyed and charted by private entrepreneurs and subsequently operated commercially and in the year 1624 the colony was officially called New Netherland. As

from 1621 the 'West Indie Compagnie' (WIC) was founded to further develop these claims and open trade to North and South America, build forts, maintain troops and in general challenge the Spanish trade. A fort called Amsterdam became the stronghold, where the city of New Amsterdam was established nearby.

The English, after defeating the Dutch settlers, then turned it into a colony of their own in the Americas until the American War of Independence (1775-1783) which resulted in English defeat and an independent America.

It so happened that the freedom loving Americans, who wanted to get rid of their English masters, found support in France and with the Patriots of the Republic.

Influential Patriots were the burgomasters of Amsterdam Hendrik Hooft and Egbert de Vrij Temmink as well as the Raadspensionaris Engelbert Francois van Berkel and Robert Jasper van der Capellen tot den Pol, member of the 'Ridderschap' of Overijssel. This support materialised into sending shiploads of ammunition and weaponry. The English through their Ambassador warned the Staten Generaal about this serious breach of neutrality a couple of times and then acted, ordering their navy to capture any Dutch ship, carrying a cargo of weapons.

The Dutch voiced their anger by comparing the lot of the Americans with their own during their eighty year fight for freedom against the Spanish. Problems increased for the Republic as France in 1778 and Spain in 1779 declared war on England, thereby supporting the Americans even more.

Again England asked the Republic for military support,

thereby quoting the old treaty between both countries, but this request was simply ignored by the Dutch. All the Dutch did was to forbid their merchants to export timber for shipbuilding in France. In revenge the French Government heavily taxed all Dutch imports into France, with the exception of those from the City of Amsterdam, where its burgomasters had a cordial relationship with the French Ambassador De La Vaguyon.

Now a new problem was presented to the Republic in the shape of an American Pirate captain Paul Jones, who in the autumn of the year 1776, sailed into the harbour of Texel with two warships, together with two English vessels, captured on the way. The population on the whole welcomed him and especially the Patriots who treated him like a hero. This incident brought the Republic close to war with the English, who felt betrayed by these rapacious Dutch, making fortunes by supporting these Americans in their struggle for freedom. Already since 1771 secret negotiations with the Americans were being held by some influential merchants from Amsterdam, but when in 1780 the past president of the American Congress was captured by the English on his way to the Holland, a box was found filled with documents, showing the proposals of a treaty with the Dutch. However the Republic was not involved, but only the Dutch Patriots were and again a war with England was narrowly averted. England wanted the Dutch to stop dealing and negotiating with the rebellious Americans (American War of Independence 1775-1783) and finally, losing patience with the Dutch, declared war on the Republic on the 20th November 1780. Quite a number of unsuspecting trade vessels, returning from the Indies fully loaded with spices and expensive merchandise, were captured by the English navy. Nothing could be done to rectify this situation, as the once powerful Dutch navy lay neglected and rotting on their moorings. It is true, that the Republic had 69 ships of war at the time, but of that more than 30 ships had been built longer than 30 years ago and the whole lot had to be restored to be seaworthy again and equipped for battle. The battle-ready ships were all in the colonies at this time. The building of new warships was now a matter of urgency, but the ships wharves in Zeeland, Holland and Friesland having been idle for many years, could not respond immediately as well as the auxiliary services like rope-makers, gun makers, sail-makers etc. were critically short of stock. Also crew and officers were short in supply. In the month of April 1781, the Admiralty of Amsterdam had a shortage of 1600 crew, 24 officers and 129 under-officers, as can be read in documents of the day. The other Admiralties were in the same condition and really not fighting fit.

Dutch colonies in the Americas and in the Far-East, were gradually lost to the English but partly returned because of the French ambassador in England, giving notice to the Government that this was going too far.

**Gerard Woerlee.**

# Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



### How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle. All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number! The codes for only 2 letters are revealed. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

*The last Codebreaker once again was not easy, but once you found the words "Bamboo and Breeze" it all fell in place. Following is the full solution:*  
A=3; B=2; C=7; D=24; E=13;  
F=14; G=10; H=16; I=17;  
J=12; K=20; L=4; M=18; N=5;  
O=9; P=8; Q=6; R=11; S=26;  
T=21; U=15; V=1; W=25;  
X=22; Y=23; Z=19.

## Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

### Sudoku - Easy

	3		4	7		5		
	6			3				2
			5					7
6	2						5	
	7	8	9		1	2	6	
	1						9	3
1					5			
2				8			7	
		4		1	9		8	



### Sudoku - Moderate

		7			1	3		
	6						8	2
					5	4		
	2			9	4			3
7								5
3			5	2			1	
		8	4					
4	5						9	
		3	6			8		

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